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"Blue Envelope" Reduces Force to Thirteen Hundred Men.

Fewer men than have employed in the Navy Yard for more than five years will report for work tomorrow, eighty of them having been marked off the Govmment payroll with the close of 1912. Lack of work to keep the normal ree busy is given as the reason for the passing out of the "blue envelopes," and the reduced force numbers about 1,300 The lay-off was not unexpected. until the official orders came out the men were in doubt as to who would

"Congress appropriates a certain sum be expended in construction work and the work is divided among the various navy yards," said Rear Admiral Beatty, referring to the dismissal of the workmen. "The work that has been allotted us here is not enough to keep the usual force busy, so somebody had to

Most of those dismissed were chanics. There are fewer men employed here now than at any time during the three years I have been here, and few-er. I believe, than for some time previ-ous to my arrival."

Higher Wage Scale Effective Today

higher scale of pay for maste sechanics in the Washington Navy Yard and other navy yards become ctive today, following the announ ment of the increased pay by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Beekman Win-throp in November.

These increases were made only to cover cases of palpable under pay. Later a general readjustment of the

ges of the supervisory forces will announced and it is expected that e wages of men employed in the veral yards will be readjusted in con-mits with the reports of the wage

oards.
The increases of pay effective today re: Master electrician, \$8 a day to .04; master shipfitter, outside, from to 15.04; master machinists, inside, rom \$5.52 to \$6.04; master boatbuilder, rom \$6.50 to \$7.04; master mechanic, teel maker, from \$6.52 to \$7.04; master oppersunith, from \$6.50 to \$7.04; master harfbuilder, from \$6.50 to \$6; master fingulater, from \$6.50 to \$6; master fingulater, from \$4.50 to \$6.

NEWSPAPER MEN TO TAKE OFFICES

National Press Club Heads, Recently Elected, Go In Friday Night.

Press Club will be held at \$:30 o'clock | Friday night, when the installation of officers-elect will occur and when |

The chief of these proposes to restrict he associate membership of the club of the service and non-active members. The econd proposes to add to the membership clause: "But no person who has not a recognized standing qualifying tim for active membership shall be considered for such membership."

The third relates to the transfer of an active member, when he gives up newspaper work, to non-active or associate membership.

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the lessons. As it is, however, there is an need for shortening. The study at home is reduced to a minimum and does not last long enough to put the children out."

"A moderate amount of home work for school children is not injurious to child development," said Dr. John D. Walcott, of the Federal Bureau of Education, in commenting on the proposed "strike" of school children.

"I believe my opinion expresses that of a majority of educators in the United States, although I recognize that it is by no means unanimous. Homework should be judiciously treated by the tenchers, and at no time should an overamount be assigned. In my opinion an hour's study in the evening will harm no child."

Swan Dies of Grief.

PARIS. Jan. 1.—The last swan on the Octagonal basin, in the Jardine Des Tuilleries, died of grief over the loss of her

ANACOSTIA BURNS POWDER FOR 1913

THE NAVY YARD Firecrackers, Skyrockets, Guns, and Revolvers Welcome Coming of New Year -St. Elizabeth Gives Ball for Inmates.

> WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU. ANACOSTIA, D. C., JAN. 1. No formal observance of New Year Day was undertaken in Anacostia today. Home gatherings only, a general closing of stores and shops, and a day of rest for many of the people at St. Elizabeth's, who were allowed a holiday, marked the day.

The birth of 1912 was made the occasion of as noisy a demonstration as is ever remembered here. The ordinary noise-making devices were supplemented by the burning of powder in the suburbs, and while skyrockets were firecrackers exploding, and horns blowing, reports of guns and revolvers came floating in from beyond. There were no complaints lodged with the police, however, and as the merrymaking was soon over, there was no occasion for their intervention.

Added mirth was apparent last even ing at the patients' assembly in Hitchcock Theater, the playhouse of the Government Hospital for the Insane, where the approach of the New Year was prowith dance and music, Alfred Glascock was in charge of the ball. Additional numbers were placed on the dance program so that the patients and the employes might gree the New Year in an appropriate man-

Watch night meetings in a number of At Navy Yard the churches here brought together nembers of congregations that have een following the practice of watching the passing of one year and the advent

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ments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor, Miss Marie Beaumont, Mrs. Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Harrison, Misses Adelside Harrison, Jennic Orr, Josephine Jackson, Mary Clark, Susie Parker, Julia Reed, Leota Beaumont, Ruby Lorentz, Nellie Green, Verdie Brown, Julia Brown, Beulah McDaniel, and Messrs. Rosenfield, John Hayes, M. P. Harrington, Henry Blask, Barker Morris, Horace Harrison, Carl Kidwell and Walter Cornell.

New Year masses were celebrated to-day in St, Theresa's Church at 6 o'clock and at 8 o'clock. Emmanuel P. E. Church held a Year service at 10:30 o'clock today.

Miss Edith M. Pyles, of U and Thirteenth streets, has gone to Falconer, N. Y., where she will remain for a number of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Otto

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. P. Weber have as their guests at their residence in Pleasant street, Mrs. Madeline Clattu and three children, of New York; Miss Whitting, of the same place, and Mrs. Ldythe Pinkney, of Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Clattu'is Mr. Weber's cousin, and Mrs. Pinkney is a nicce of Mrs. Weber.

Dr. James J. Loughran has rejoined the medical staff at the Government Hospital for the Insane after a vacation passed at his home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Marjorie Haine; entertained a company of girl friends at a New Year party in her residence, at Fourteenth street and Good Hope road. Those present were Misses Verly Walson, Hilda Henning, Marguerite Campbell, Alice Leapley, and Alice Quaid.

Sixteen Indicted. • of another for many years.

A party to greet the New Year was given by Miss Marie Beaumont in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor. 1217 W street, where the passing of the old year was marked by a program of music and games, followed by refresh-

BAD BILLS RESULT MARYLAND GREETS OF MONEY WASHERS. PRINTERS ASSERT

Counterfeiters Have U. S. at Cannon, Shotguns, and Lo-Retired Mercy, Say Leaders in Fight.

Maintaining that the washing of bank maintaining that the washing of bank notes and bills by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing puts the currency of the United States Government at the mercy of counterfeiters, a committee from the Washington Plate Printers, Union today renewed its energies against further installing washing machines at the Bureau.

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Unearthing by the Secret Service of a new & counterfeit which is flooding certain sections of the country, made public yesterday, is responsible for the latest attack on the washing machine.

S. Edward Beach, representing the international body, and President W. D. Clark, of the local union, are members of the committee directing the attack against the machines. Assisting them in their work are P. J. Ryan, of the law and legislation committee of the Central Labor Union, and George D. Cleary, both members of the Plate Printers' Union.

"The washing process fades the various seals, discolors the paper and blurs the inks," said President Clark today, "and to wash \$0,000,000 bills a

today, "and to wash \$0,000,000 bills a year as proposed by the Government would be the biggest boon to counterfeiters in years.

"The law declares that money shall be printed in the highest style of the art, and as the cost of printing new bills is less than a cent and a half each there is no reason to adopt this penny-wise policy."

The fight of the plate printers against the washing of money started as soon as it was announced that there would be twelve washing machines installed in the various subtreasuries, and that instead of pills being destroyed and reissued the old ones would be washed. There are 800 plate printers in the local union who are leading the crusade.

NEW YEAR WARMLY WITH RINGING BELLS

comotive Whistles Part of Hyattsville Reception.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Jan. 1.-The New Year was ushered in here with all appropriate pomp and ceremony. All body that had firearms, from small canthem, trains passing through here at

the board of county school commissioners, and the liquor license commissioners will inset at the court house Upper Mariboro on Tuesday, January Archbald Conviction **Expected by House**

Confident of a conviction of Judge Court, whose trial on thirteen charges of impeachment will be resumed with the appearance of the defendant on the stand before the Senate on Friday, the House managers are preparing to make their closing arguments as brief as possible. It is thought that the entire case will be disposed of whin a week from the time that Archbald shall take the witness chair.

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Officer Succeeds Lieut. Upham at College Park Institution.

War Department directing the transfer of Major John A. Dapray, U. S. A. (rethe bells in the village were rung, every- tired), from the Peacock Military Institute of San Antonio, Texas, to the non to heavy gauge shotguns, fired military professorship of the Maryland midnight did so with beils ringing and whistles thrown wide open, and members of the fire department paraded with hand bells. Watch meetings were held in several of the churches, and were attended by large gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dent have returned from a visit to Mrs. Dent's parents in upper New York State. Mr. Dent is the county road engineer.

The board of county commissioners, the board of county school commissioners, and the liquor license commissioners, and the liquor license commissioners will meet at the court house in Upper Marlboro on Tuesday, January 7. Agricultural College, College Park. Be

request that he be detailed to their school.

As a soldier Major Depray served with Gen. Nelson A. Miles during two Indian campet ms. was aide to Gen. Winfield S. Hancock and Secretary of War Elkins, respectively, and later was made adjutant general of the District of Columbia National Guard.

In the Cuban war he was aide to Gen. Frederick Dent Grant and later acted as military governor of some of the smaller islands of the Philippine group. He has made a study of military instruction methods and the assignment to the Peacock Military Institute was the first position of that nature which he filled following his retirement.

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